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Sir:

The applicants, by their attorney, petition for a two month extension of time to file the accompanying response. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$400 for the patent application processing fee.

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